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NEWS — VIEWS — PICTURES

### SPEAKER



ATTY. J. LEROY JORDAN, of Elizabeth, who was one of the speakers at the Freedom Day celebration at Camden last week. The celebration was sponsored by the Camden Citizens Civil Liberties League. Atty. Jordan urged a united fight for opportunities for the race. (Complete story on page 2).

### LARGE FIRM'S FAIR EXHIBITS DIVIDE RACES

"Colored" and "White"  
Signs Hang In the  
Exhibit Building

NEW YORK, May 17—Old Man Jim Crow came into full view this week at the New York World's Fair when it was learned that the separate toilets for employees, marked "colored" and "white" have been set up by Standard Inc., in its exhibit building.

Standard Brands includes such well-known products as Chase and Sanborn's Coffee, Tender Leaf Tea, Fleischmann's Yeast, Royal Gelatin.

### REV. HARTEN TO OPEN REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday, May 21, the Mount Zion Baptist Church will make religious history when the Rev. Dr. T. S. Harten, pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, of Brooklyn, will open a mammoth Spring Revival.

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## BARON DIES; SECOND BARON HIT, IN PORCH COLLAPSE

## Johnson Resigns From The Afro Club

### Large Sum Is Given To Race Chauffeur

### Mrs. Tarish Remembers Charles Brown's Long Faithful Service

MOUNTAIN VIEW, May 17—Charles Brown, chauffeur for Mrs. L. G. Tarish of Maple Avenue was bequeathed \$20,000 by his employer for whom he has been a faithful worker for the past 29 years. This fact became known this week when the will of the wealthy woman was made public.

### COURT PERMITS REV. REVIES TO STAY AT CHURCH

Church Claims the Pastor  
Was Ousted On  
March 5th

### Plan Quiz of Rutgers Race Policy

It was unofficially learned this week that Negro organizations throughout the State will take definite steps to have Rutgers College make a declaration of policy on the barring of colored members of athletic teams by southern colleges.

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### Editorial Of The Week Everybody's Talking Democracy --- But

Over the radio, from public platforms, in newspaper columns, through the Chambers of Legislatures, in private conversations, we hear the Bill Of Rights being discussed with a certain ferocity of manner.

### Colored Catholic Priest In First Montclair Visit

MONTCLAIR, May 17—The St. Peter Claver Mission Societies will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 21, at the Y.M.C.A., Washington Street, Montclair.

### HOUSING SITES ESSAY CONTEST

Prize essay contest giving four (4) trophies as first prize on essays on the lives of outstanding citizens of Newark and New Jersey was recently announced by the Newark Housing Authority.

### "No Reconciliation" Says Mrs. Carpenter; Hearing Is Delayed

JERSEY CITY, May 17—The long awaited first legal battle in the famous Carpenter divorce case again failed to materialize when Attorney Louis E. Saunders, counsel for Dr. William J. Carpenter, the plaintiff failed to appear before the Advisory Master in Chancery Court here last Friday.

### Small Children Fall From Porch Of Flat

### Boy, 3, Dies From Injuries; Mother Rushed To Hospital

Another tragedy, the result of poor housing, occurred Sunday afternoon at 295 Norfolk Street when two children of Mrs. Madelon Wyckoff fell three stories when the halustrade when suddenly collapsed.

### NUMBER BARONS FREED BY COURT FOR TESTIMONY

Ison and Pompez Are  
Placed On Probation

### 1st Nurses Graduate From Center

JERSEY CITY, May 17—The first two colored girls in the history of the State to graduate from the Jersey City Medical Center or a white hospital in New Jersey are Miss Christine Hines, of 2 Virginia Avenue and Miss Helen DeRuff, former Jersey City girl and now of Brooklyn, who received their diplomas at the graduation exercises at Lincoln High School on Friday night.

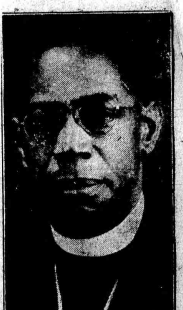
### Announce Job Fight Campaign

JERSEY CITY, May 17—The public is requested to attend a meeting on Thursday evening, May 25, at the House of Primaries, 42 Belmont Avenue, to formulate plans to begin the campaign "Buy Where You Can Work," which is being sponsored by the Branch N.A.A.C.P. of which Rev. E. P. Dixon is president.

### Emmitt Guyton Post In Memorial Services

More than three hundred colored World War Veterans from all sections of New Jersey will participate in the annual Memorial service of Emmitt Guyton Post No. 152 American Legion, at St. John's M. E. Church, corner of High Street and 13th Avenue on Sunday, May 28.

### WAS HOST



REV. M. M. WARD, of the St. James A.M.E. Church at Tennessee and Atlantic Avenues. He and his church served as host to the 67th annual conference of the A. M. E. Church on May 3-7th, which was one of the largest and most important of its nature. Since becoming pastor in 1937 Rev. Ward has influenced many laymen and figured in the almost phenomenal progress of St. James Church.

### J. B. JOHNSON RESIGNS FROM THE AFRO CLUB

Dr. Louis Hilton Is Now  
Favored As Successor  
In Surprise Action

Political and club circles received surprise this week when Assistant Prosecutor J. Bernard Johnson announced his resignation as president of the famous Afro Club, 19 Quitman Street. The resignation will take effect at a meeting of the Board of Governors to be held upon immediate call.

### HOLD RITES FOR ELIZABETH STAR

ELIZABETH, May 17—Harold Wortman, 24, of 944 Broadway, died early Thursday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident last Tuesday night, en route on the highway from Plainfield to Elizabeth. Three officers, Mattie Brown, Samuel Holme, and William Walker, all of Elizabeth, are seriously injured.

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The Church program will begin at 3:30 P. M. and will include musical numbers by outstanding artists, addressed by Mrs. Jane Kestel, President of Essex County Auxiliary, Harold A. Crane, Essex County Legion Commander, Arthur W. Hardy, Post Adjutant, and other representatives of Emmitt Guyton Post and its Auxiliary Unit.

The principal speaker will be State Commander Lester Block of Trenton, who will be introduced by State Master-at-Arms Allen B. Leggett, Jr. Mercer Burrill, Commander of Emmitt Guyton Post, will be the Master of Ceremonies and the program in charge of the Memorial Committee headed by James E. Churchman, Jr. Mrs. Emma M. President of the Auxiliary Unit, heads the cooperating committee consisting of Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs.

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# YOUR INVITATION TO . . . . . THE SEASHORE

## ASBURY PARK MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR BIGGEST SEASON

### Atlantic City

By RICHARD LOCKETT

The Annual Mother-Daughter Party of the Girl Reserve Department of the Branch Y. W. C. A. was held Monday in the gymnasium of the Arctic Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Slade, president of the Tri-Hi club, presided, and the welcome to the mothers was given by Miss Corrine Douglas, vice-president. The response to the daughters was given by Mrs. Helen Dobson, followed with a piano solo by Mrs. Susan Utley. The B. I. P. Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Bibby, presented a musical program, followed by a social hour with refreshments served by the Utopian and Tri-Hi clubs.

The affair was sponsored by the Girl Reserve committee, headed by Mrs. Lorena Walker, who is assisted by Mrs. Albert Goss, Mrs. Ruth Hinton, Mrs. Marjorie Bush, Mrs. Anna Smith, Miss Mary J. Washington, Miss Elsie Gault, Miss Louise Hurd, Miss Beattie Anderson, Miss Myrtle Wilkins, Miss Anna Norwood, Miss Maud Greene, Miss Hilbert Smith, principal of Indiana Avenue School, David R. Schlessinger, principal of the Evening School, and about 75 teachers, parents, and friends joined the first annual lecture-demonstration of food at the W. P. A. in the Nursery School, when Mrs. Madeline Tillman of the Inter-State Dairy Council of Philadelphia, lectured on "the very small child and its feeding" and ably and attractively demonstrated cooking the "one dish meal." This meal consisted of either beans, barley, potatoes, onion, and carrots combined with cream dressing. In addition, quick preparation of luncheon, delicately decorated cakes and lemonade finished the meal.

Each person was generously served during the question and answer period. The schoolroom, newly decorated in colors, white and soft blue, beautiful mats, curtains, and fresh cut flowers formed an harmonious background for 25 youngsters who were well behaved and courteous.

Mrs. Tillman spent the day at the Nursery School, and during her lecture was loud in her praise of the efforts of the teachers and the results, as well as for those who made the Nursery School work possible, and hoped to see it continue.

**Birthday Party**—A delightful party in honor of the birthday of Miss Myrtle Miller was given Wednesday evening at 260 N. Virginia Ave. Present were: Mrs. Ida Smith, Miss Helen Driver, Miss Ruth Goss, Miss Ruth King, Mrs. Jeannette Williams, Miss Myrtle Norton, Mrs.

Ethel Barker, Mrs. Helena Pinkett, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Freeman, Miss Emma Gillis, Mrs. Gabriella Gardner, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Ethel Ingram, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Marion Miller, Miss Evelyn Hall, Miss Gloria Miller, Miss Margaret Nixon, and Miss Mable Andrews.

Meats, Claude Eaton, David Wright, John Barber, Gene Johnson, Gene Jordan, Willis Gray, James Gardner, Paul, James and George Ingram, George Miller, Fred Clinton and others.

Honor Mrs. Hunter

Mrs. Estelle Hunter was guest of honor at an informal reception given Friday evening by the Connecticut Sewing Circle, Mrs. Hunter left yesterday for Newport News, Va., to spend Mothers Day with her mother and family. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. Amy Boone, Mrs. Katherine Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. David Armstrong, Mrs. Eva Parker, Mrs. Sarah Turner, P. G. Dixon, Mrs. Daisy Walls, Mrs. Edith Turner, J. F. Bush, Miss Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Jessie Lee, and Miss Glen Wilson.

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### Successful

By MADELINE MUMBY

Miss Kathleen Mumby of Long Branch and Miss Audrey Flowers of Cranford attended the Club Festival at Lincoln University, Penn., last weekend, Friday, May 5.

Miss Lillian Rose was the hostess Sunday afternoon of guests from Trenton.

The choral group gave a very enjoyable concert Thursday evening, May 11 at the Baptist Church.

A tea was given for a contestant Lottie Meade in the N.A.A.C.P. contest in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 5. A very delightful program was rendered.

Spotted at the Boy Scout Dance in Asbury, Friday night, May 12: Miss Olive Marshall, Lloyd Willis, Eddie Wilks, Leo Greenwald, Lottie Greenwood, Joe Nicoles, Thomas Penn, Lester Wright, Francis Carrier, Teresa Hall, Billie Carr, Harriet Penn, John Watson, Kathleen Mumby, Walter Jackson, Lillian Ross and your truly.

Amusing: That we would like to meet you and your friends at a Spring Frolic to be held at 214 Monmouth Avenue, Long Branch, N. J. Tuesday evening, May 23, from 9-11. Price 25c. Good music, dancing—refreshments free. For the benefit of the N.A.A.C.P. given by Miss Olive Marshall, Miss Kathleen and Madeline Mumby, Miss Lillian Ross, Miss Eunice Hall, Miss Adele Daniels, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Walter Jackson, Mr. Lloyd Simmons. Save us the 23rd, you won't regret it.

**Red Bank**  
By HATTIE HAMMONDS

Misses Madeline Harris, Neptune, Anna Seward, Eatontown, Harriette Jackson, Red Bank, are subscribers to the Paderewski concert at Madison Square Gardens on May 25th.

Miss Helen Jackson of 139 W. Bergen Place, Red Bank, visited New Brunswick last Sunday, May 7.

Miss Harriette Jackson of 139 W. Bergen Pl., Red Bank, visited in Ridgewood on Mothers' Day, May 14.

**DR. E. A. ROBINSON**  
(Special to the Herald-News)

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—May 17.—Municipal officials of this resort city, alert to the problems of the community's Negro population, are engaged in an extensive program designed to improve living conditions among dwellers in outmoded residences here, with the entire program being carried on through the Asbury Park Housing Authority.

The five-man Housing Board, appointed by Mayor Clarence E. F. Hetrick and members of the city council in April, 1937, is about to begin the construction of a vast \$750,000 housing plan which will furnish new living quarters for 125 Negro families at rentals in keeping with the income brackets of the group.

Dr. Ernest A. Robinson, well-known Negro physician, and a leader in the community, life of Asbury Park is an active member of the Housing Authority named by Mayor Hetrick. Dr. Robinson is known for his extensive studies of Negro problems, particularly the housing situation which confronts members of his race earning small incomes.

Other members of the Housing Board serving with Dr. Robinson are Michael Weinstein, chairman of the group; James A. Sutherland, well-known building contractor who erected many of Newark's skyscrapers; Laurence C. Maher and Charles Jones, labor leader; Charles G. Lumley is executive secretary.

Signal recognition to the years of civic service rendered by Dr. Robinson to the community is expected to come here within the next few weeks, with the formal naming of Asbury Park's three-quarter of a million dollar housing project by the Asbury Park Housing Board which has indicated that the 7-acre site will be named "Elizabeth Robinson Village" in honor of Dr. Robinson's mother.

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### Long Branch

By MADELINE MUMBY

Miss Kathleen Mumby of Long Branch and Miss Audrey Flowers of Cranford attended the Club Festival at Lincoln University, Penn., last weekend, Friday, May 5.

Miss Lillian Rose was the hostess Sunday afternoon of guests from Trenton.

The choral group gave a very enjoyable concert Thursday evening, May 11 at the Baptist Church.

A tea was given for a contestant Lottie Meade in the N.A.A.C.P. contest in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 5. A very delightful program was rendered.

Spotted at the Boy Scout Dance in Asbury, Friday night, May 12: Miss Olive Marshall, Lloyd Willis, Eddie Wilks, Leo Greenwald, Lottie Greenwood, Joe Nicoles, Thomas Penn, Lester Wright, Francis Carrier, Teresa Hall, Billie Carr, Harriet Penn, John Watson, Kathleen Mumby, Walter Jackson, Lillian Ross and your truly.

Amusing: That we would like to meet you and your friends at a Spring Frolic to be held at 214 Monmouth Avenue, Long Branch, N. J. Tuesday evening, May 23, from 9-11. Price 25c. Good music, dancing—refreshments free. For the benefit of the N.A.A.C.P. given by Miss Olive Marshall, Miss Kathleen and Madeline Mumby, Miss Lillian Ross, Miss Eunice Hall, Miss Adele Daniels, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Walter Jackson, Mr. Lloyd Simmons. Save us the 23rd, you won't regret it.

**Red Bank**  
By HATTIE HAMMONDS

Misses Madeline Harris, Neptune, Anna Seward, Eatontown, Harriette Jackson, Red Bank, are subscribers to the Paderewski concert at Madison Square Gardens on May 25th.

Miss Helen Jackson of 139 W. Bergen Place, Red Bank, visited New Brunswick last Sunday, May 7.

Miss Harriette Jackson of 139 W. Bergen Pl., Red Bank, visited in Ridgewood on Mothers' Day, May 14.

**DR. E. A. ROBINSON**  
(Special to the Herald-News)

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—May 17.—Municipal officials of this resort city, alert to the problems of the community's Negro population, are engaged in an extensive program designed to improve living conditions among dwellers in outmoded residences here, with the entire program being carried on through the Asbury Park Housing Authority.

The five-man Housing Board, appointed by Mayor Clarence E. F. Hetrick and members of the city council in April, 1937, is about to begin the construction of a vast \$750,000 housing plan which will furnish new living quarters for 125 Negro families at rentals in keeping with the income brackets of the group.

Dr. Ernest A. Robinson, well-known Negro physician, and a leader in the community, life of Asbury Park is an active member of the Housing Authority named by Mayor Hetrick. Dr. Robinson is known for his extensive studies of Negro problems, particularly the housing situation which confronts members of his race earning small incomes.

Other members of the Housing Board serving with Dr. Robinson are Michael Weinstein, chairman of the group; James A. Sutherland, well-known building contractor who erected many of Newark's skyscrapers; Laurence C. Maher and Charles Jones, labor leader; Charles G. Lumley is executive secretary.

Signal recognition to the years of civic service rendered by Dr. Robinson to the community is expected to come here within the next few weeks, with the formal naming of Asbury Park's three-quarter of a million dollar housing project by the Asbury Park Housing Board which has indicated that the 7-acre site will be named "Elizabeth Robinson Village" in honor of Dr. Robinson's mother.

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# AMUSEMENTS



## They Make Movies of Lives of Great Negroes

### NIGHTLIFE

WITH THE NIGHTLIFER

Practically every person prominent in night life circles was present at the opening game of the Eagles Sunday at Ruppert Stadium. It was a gala occasion and good fellowship prevailed with Chase Taylor, Son Berry, Milton Pittman, Mrs. William Dericks and a host of other familiar figures along the sidelines.

Enjoying the game... An informant tells me that the Jam Session in Morrisstown on Mondays really jumps... A number of good dance teams from Newark have been delighting the patrons with their fancy stepping.

Nightlifer learned this week from a good source that there will be a change in ownership soon in one of Newark's leading taverns. I won't call the turn in this column but this is just to hit the readers of this column to the coming event so that the shock will not be too startling.

It is encouraging to see the spontaneous response that entertainers and musicians are giving the Farewell Party to Louise Gordon... Everyone is taking tickets and the tables are selling like hot cakes... Louise has always been a fine performer and a willing one.

Nightlifer has seen her any number of times at different jams enthusiastically remembering that she is a first class dancer.

Louise has worked in most of the night clubs in this section and the tavern owners should certainly rally to the occasion and help put the affair over BIG.

Glad to see "Old Man Mose" get a break—he is currently taking off at Reiff's Tavern at 94 So. Orange Avenue where he is starring with Joe Durham's trio and usually brings the house down.

The Club Duo on Washington Street is really jumping these days with Estelle Bailey and Baby Raiter the attractions.

Ray Miller, New Jersey's Number 1 light weight fighter dispenses the drink to the thirsty patrons and is just as proficient in this capacity as bartender as he is in delivering a key punch to a ring adversary.

The Boston Plaza show starring Hattie Dukes, George Roberts, Bill Robinson, Chapman and Pittman's Plaza Five is playing to

### Original Play Presented At Summit "y"

SUMMIT, May 17—A large and appreciative audience witnessed the presentation of an original two act play written by Miss Irene Singleton and presented at the Lincoln Y.M.C.A. Thursday night under the auspices of the Literary Club of Summit.

This club was organized a year ago by the author to provide an outlet for creative interest.

From the reading of the original poems of Miss Anna Crute and Mr. Spencer Logan to the concluding musical presentation by Miss Capicola Dickerson, the audience sat spellbound.

Guest soloists were Miss Gladys Leake of Summit and Miss Elizabeth Harris of East Orange.

The cast of the play includes Anna Crute, Capicola Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Florence Daniels, Edwin Singleton, Hazel Singleton, Christabelle Hardy and Lillian Carruth.

Other members are Rozema Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Logan, Elloise Howe, Adelaide Johnson, Irene Singleton and Jack Johnson.

Following the presentation of the play the club was entertained at the home of Miss Dickerson.

### Still Going Over Strong



**JIMMY LUNCHEON AND BAND**  
Who will be among the big name bands to appear at the Apollo Theatre in New York soon. Jimmy has been playing to huge dance crowds throughout the East and his popularity is on the increase.

### "Swing Mikado" Under New Backing Moves to 44th Street

NEW YORK, May 17—After a seasonally successful run of eight weeks at the New Yorker Theatre under U. S. Government auspices, "Swing Mikado," the sensational "swing" version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, moved to the 44th Street Theatre in New York City on Monday night as a private enterprise.

A large and representative audience greeted the operetta on its first night with rounds of enthusiastic applause. Some of the largest numbers, particularly the "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Hittin'bug" one took a dozen or more encores.

The same excellent all-colored cast that delighted New York and Chicago theatre-goers has been retained by the Marolin Corporation, the present owners of "Swing Mikado," also the popular singing and dancing chorus.

The only change in the piece has been a new set of scenery and costumes which have added luster to the performance.

The admirable cast consists of Maurice Cooper as "Nanki-Poo," Lewis White as "Fish-Tush," Herman Greene as "Ko-Ko," William Franklin as "Pook-Bah," Gladys Doucree as "Yum-Yum," Frankie Fambro as "Pitt-Sing," Mabel Carter as "Peep-Bo," Mabel Walker as "Katisha," and Edward Fraccon as the "Mikado."

Harry Minton, Illinois State Director of the Federal Theatre, who conceived and produced the piece for its original run in Chicago, came on to New York to witness the opening of the piece at the 44th Street Theatre and gave his approval of the manner in which the Marolin Corporation presented it.

There will be two weekly matinees at the 44th Street Theatre Wednesdays and Saturdays at which the popular prices of from 55c to \$1.65, including tax will prevail. Night prices range from 55c to \$2.10 with tax.

### Lives of Washington And Others in Movies

Crave for History Film Causes Producers to Look to Great Negro

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 17—There is considerable talk among the movie colony that several outstanding Negro films will be produced in the near future. This discussion is caused by the recent success of such outstanding productions as Marie Antoinette, Henry VIII and Abraham Lincoln. Movie magnates see a wonderful opportunity to screen some outstanding Negro's life such as Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglass. There is even talk of filming the life of Colonel Young.

If Million Dollars Production decides to film the life of the great Douglass it is likely that Clarence Muse will get the role. Speculation is rife as to who would best play the roles of Booker T. Washington and Colonel Young. It is likely that the producers would search the country for persons for these heads and that a total stranger to the film colony will play these characters.

### Friends Fete Louise Gordon At Party

Hundreds of friends and admirers of Louise Gordon, popular night club performer, will give her a farewell party at the Boston Plaza on May 28. Louise has been ill since December and recently returned from hospital but her condition is such that she will need a long rest. She is leaving for an extended trip West on May 27.

This affair will probably be one of the finest ever given a performer in this city. Always a patron owner or patron, these persons are anxious to show their appreciation and are purchasing tickets and making table reservations beyond all expectations.

### Unique Pals To Give Dance

The Unique Pals will give a sport dance and Boogie Contest at the International Hall on Thursday evening, May 25. A splendid show starring prominent local entertainers will be one of the features. Prizes of \$15 will be awarded the winners of the sport outfit and Boogie contests.

### Shore Awaits Al Henderson At Red Bank

By NATHAN O. GUMBS, JR.  
RED BANK — After weeks of preparation in anticipation of the Royal A. C.'s Inc. 7th Anniversary Spring Dance, shore jitterbugs awaited down this week anxiously the hour of nine on Friday night, May 19, when Al Henderson Savoy Ball-Room swingers will invade the scenic beauty of

the River Street Public School in Red Bank.  
Photographers will be on hand to snap out-of-town celebs and entrants into the feature waltz contest. From observation it's deduced that a record crowd will attend and that a precedent will be established when Henderson swings the "blues" while "rag cutters" change partners and dance.

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# SPORTS

## MANLEY WILL WAR ON OLD LAWS

### In the Groove . . .

By BUTTS BROWN

Unless Cum Posey releases the players belonging to the American League that he now holds he will probably start one of the worst player wars in the history of Negro baseball. The Grays also have Bankhead who is now rightfully the property of the Toledo Crawfords and should have been turned over to that club a week ago.

It is hard to understand how Posey can hold himself up as an exponent of organized Negro baseball when he would become so greedy as to do things that are bound to react to the detriment of both leagues. It seems that the exit of Gus Greenlee from the league has just opened the way for Posey to step in and do his Shylock act.

Both leagues are coming before the court of public opinion with soiled hands in this instance. The American League now has players who belong to the National group and vice versa. The only fair and honest thing for both organizations to do is to make it mandatory that any club in either league holding players belonging to another team, return them at once.

This ruling should have been handed down by the Presidents of each league weeks ago, but in the case of the Negro National League Tom Wilson was even guilty of participating in the player grab himself. This certainly was indiscreet on the part of the President to put himself in a spot where he could not afford to issue this drastic, yet fair, order.

This unpleasant situation again shows the imperative necessity of selecting a baseball Commissioner to rule over both leagues. Had such a man been appointed sometime ago the present problem would have been solved immediately.

Cum Posey has always been a bitter foe of Gus Greenlee and gave his fellow members of the league the impression that this opposition was based on sincere and honest motives. Many felt that Gus was not doing all that he could as President and that being in such a position he was retarding the progress of the league. No one was more firm in this conviction than Cum Posey and he won quite a few converts over to his side.

Well, maybe Posey was right. This scribe for one has never sounded any horns or tossed any bouquets to Greenlee. Neither did I shed any tears when he announced his resignation as chairman of the league and his dissolution of the Crawfords and exit from baseball. In fact I was the first of that vast multitude to "Stand Up And Cheer."

This joy was short lived for it seems that as soon as Greenlee steps out another "thirty pieces of silver" man stepped in. The request to be let off the National League schedule for 10 days, the grabbing of two players belonging to the American league, and the holding of Bankhead who was voted by the league as the property of Toledo are certainly not the acts of an altruist but those of a greedy, ruthless and selfish demagogue.

The public is anxious to see organized Negro baseball flourish and there are possibly two owners in the league who are willing to make any kind of sacrifice to put the game over, but certain other owners have not shown the proper attitude in this matter to say the least. No doubt but that Abraham Manley of the Eagles and Alexander Pompey of the Cubans are sincere in their efforts to make organized baseball a success. It is possible that the new Toledo outfit is likewise anxious to make the league a success but the attitude of other owners is open to question. This situation developing right on the eve of the league opening has done no good and it is hoped that the well meaning owners will have the power to correct a most unpleasant development. Certainly Cum Posey, owner of the colored world's champions is doing the more harm than good by violating a most fundamental rule of organized baseball, which prohibits the ruthless grabbing of ball players.

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### EAGLES TO MEET BALTIMORE IN DOUBLEHEADER

Lundy Will Probably Start Joe Brown

The Newark Eagles will continue its Negro National League program with a twin bill at Ruppert Stadium, home of the Newark Bears, this Sunday afternoon when the local club engages the Baltimore Elite Giants in a doubleheader. The first game begins at 2 p. m.

Manager Dick Lundy will probably start Joe Brown, fast ball twirler on the mound in the Sunday bill with Leon Ruffin, recently acquired catcher from the Toledo Crawfords, behind the plate. Ruffin, formerly Eagles property, was given to Gus Greenlee by the Manleys, owners of the Eagles, two years ago when a number of Crawfords players jumped the league to play in Santo Domingo. Ruffin is rated as one of the best receivers in the league.

### Eagles Catcher Released

Tom Brown, catcher of the Newark Eagles was released outright by Abraham Manley last week, the Eagles' front office announced to the press Monday. Brown joined the team last year and hailed from Jacksonville, Florida.

### OPENING DAY FOR EAGLES WAS REALLY GREAT SHOW

Vast Crowd Pays Tribute to Late Slim Jones; Borican Thrills Crowd

It Was A Great Show!

I am speaking of that elaborate opening day spectacle that was put on Sunday afternoon at Ruppert Stadium before a record baseball crowd of 10,000 jovial and rabid fans.

The ceremonies began with the parade to the flag pole in center-field in which the Boricown Industrial School Band, Atticus Guard Post 152, arrived in natty uniforms, that received rounds of compliments from the crowd, under the Command of former Assemblyman J. Mercer Burrell, the Newark Eagles and Philadelphia Stars participated.

Eagles	Philadelphia
Seay, 2b	Seay, 2b
Stone, 1b	Stone, 1b
Wilson, 3b	Wilson, 3b
Seaton, 1b	Seaton, 1b
Pearson, 2b	Pearson, 2b
Baer, c	Baer, c
Seay, p	Seay, p
Hill, p	Hill, p
Totals	Totals
33 5 7	33 5 7
Philadelphia	Philadelphia
121 610	121 610
Newark	Newark
Dunn, 1b	Dunn, 1b
Seaton, 2b	Seaton, 2b
Seaton, 3b	Seaton, 3b
Seaton, 4b	Seaton, 4b
Seaton, 5b	Seaton, 5b
Seaton, 6b	Seaton, 6b
Seaton, 7b	Seaton, 7b
Seaton, 8b	Seaton, 8b
Seaton, 9b	Seaton, 9b
Seaton, 10b	Seaton, 10b
Seaton, 11b	Seaton, 11b
Seaton, 12b	Seaton, 12b
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As Manager Dick Lundy started Leon Day, ace hurler, who was out most of last year with a bad arm, and he recovered sufficiently during the Spring Training season, under Lundy's careful handling, to gain the starting assignment.

Day showed much of his former speed and curves but his control was faulty and this proved his undoing.

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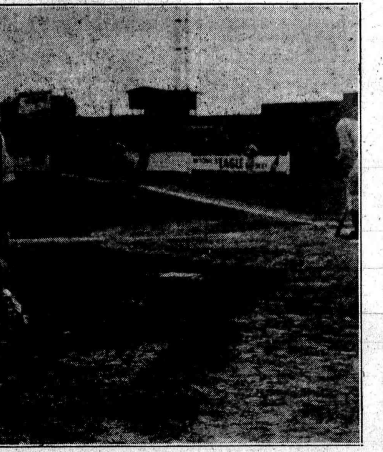
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### Wells Draws First Blood for Eagles



HERALD NEWS cameraman caught Willie Wells going to dugout after scoring first run for Eagles on Suttle's screaming single to left in first inning. Mule can be seen on first base after getting hit with Wilson, who got a homer, in preparing to take his turn at bat.

doing. Jim Hill came in in the third and hurled steady ball the remainder of the game.

Fred Wilson hit the first home run for the Eagles and won a gold wrist watch, donated by Busch's Jewelry Store of Springfield Ave.

### Negro National League Baseball

Sunday, May 21, at 2 P. M.  
RUPPERT STADIUM  
Wilson Ave., Newark, N. J.  
**Newark Eagles**  
vs.  
**Baltimore Elite Giants**

### Cuban Stars

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### LOCAL OWNER WILL LEAD FIGHT ON BALL PLAYERS WHO VIOLATE CONTRACTS

Owner Abraham Manley announced in an interview with a Herald News reporter this week that he would lead a fight to bar for at least five years any player who jumps their league contracts to play ball in a foreign country. He spoke especially of players going to South America and Mexico.

"I shall insist, on a special meeting of the Negro National League to take up this matter and I intend to use every bit of influence that I can muster to have a rule passed that any player who jumps his contract to play ball with these foreign interests shall be barred from organized baseball in the States for at least five years," said Manley. "I have the word of most of the owners that they will go along with this plan and all that is necessary is a meeting to make it official," he continued.

Even more bitter on the subject was Mrs. Effie Manley. "This is more than the mere question of a player jumping a team, for there is a big race issue involved. For the past five years colored owners have been sinking thousands of dollars into Negro baseball and the fans are rallying to organized Negro baseball in a splendid manner. The players owe something to these loyal fans who have made it possible for them to earn a living and help to establish the league upon such a basis that the future of the game is more promising than ever. We are going to fight to see that our fans get a break and to protect our investments," she said.

### First Half Schedule Newark Eagles

Home Games Ruppert Stadium Newark, N. J.  
Wed. May 17 — Phil Stars (Doubleheader) 1st game 4 p. m. Sun. May 21 — Balt. Elite Giants (Doubleheader) 1st game 2 p. m. Thurs. May 28 — Cuban Stars (Doubleheader) 1st game 2 p. m. Thurs. June 29 — Black Yankees (Doubleheader) 1st game 2 p. m. Knot Hole Day

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